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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Becker, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3762
Serial No.	10/035,651)	Examiner: Patricia M. Bianco
Filed:	November 9, 2001)	
For:	Containers and Methods for Storing and Admixing Medical Solutions)	I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22312-1450, on this date.
Attorney Docket No.:	NU-5065 N1)	Date: <u>December 9, 2003</u> <i>[Signature]</i> Jeffrey C. Nichols Registration No. 36,879 Attorney for Applicant(s)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR/MADAM:

In response to the Office action dated November 25, 2003, applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are currently pending the application.

The Office requires a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to either Group I, claims 1-15 drawn to a multi-compartment container; Group II, claims 16-20 drawn to a method for providing nutrient to a patient; and Group III, claims 21-26 drawn to a method for providing solutions to a treatment location.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-15) with traverse for further examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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